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## MOTHER OF NINETEEN INTERESTS HARDING

Takes up Case with Husband's Employer and Man May Get Better Job

Washington, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Domenic Zaccaria of 419 East Nineteenth street, New York, mother of nineteen children, sixteen of whom are living has been in correspondence with President Harding over the question of getting her husband a better job. At present the father of the family, which sets up the claim of being the largest in New York City, is earning \$20 a week as a porter.

The case came to the attention of President Harding through a photograph of a Zaccaria in one of the New York Sunday newspapers. Exceedingly impressed, Mr. Harding sent a letter to Mrs. Zaccaria, in which he extended cordial congratulations.

"Perhaps I am moved to do so because of a little incident in my own life," Mr. Harding explained. "My mother bore eight children and raised six of them to maturity. One afternoon, shortly before her death, we were all at my home holding a family reunion and she spoke of having borne eight children and said, with an affection most appealing to me, that she had been happy to bear eight children and if she had her life to live over she would have no desire to change it except to bear eight more. I thought it was a beautiful thing for her to say and the recollection of it inspired me to write my cordial congratulations to you and add thereto my very best wishes."

### Replies to President

Within a few days Mrs. Zaccaria replied to the letter of the President, saying:

"With my most grateful pleasure I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Excellency's letter congratulating me for my remarkable family. I wish to be excused for the delay in acknowledging receipt."

"I was very delighted at the news that you come from a large family and your mother was proud of having given birth to eight children and raised six to maturity."

"I gave birth to nineteen children, sixteen of whom are alive as their photograph is herein enclosed, and I send it to you as my most precious possession."

"My husband and I are never discouraged of the great task before us, as the older ones help to support the younger, but one thing I regret that my husband's earning capacity is only \$20 per week employed by John Wamaker of this city."

"May I ask of your Excellency's recommendation for a better position to my husband, where his earning capacity will be larger than the present one, so that it will give us an opportunity to bring the younger children to maturity with a better education?"

In response to the appeal, Mr. Harding sent a letter to Mr. Wamaker explaining the case and how it had come to his attention. While stating that he did not know anything about the merits of the case, he said he hoped Mr. Wamaker might find it possible to do something more for him.

### John Wamaker Interested

The reply of Mr. Wamaker reached the White House a few days ago. After thanking the President for calling the matter to his attention, the merchant replied:

"I am writing this in the New York store, where her husband is employed as a porter. He came into the store two years ago, speaks very little English, hardly enough to get along, but he is a willing worker, very faithful, and his pay, for such work as he is doing, is \$2 per week more than the other men, although he is not as competent from the fact that his broken English makes it difficult for people to understand him."

"He has a son, 22 years of age, who is as tall and strong as his father, and we will look for a place for him, and our managers will do the very best they can to promote the worthy father just as fast as he can make himself better understood with the people who have to work with him."

"I am very much obliged to you for calling my attention to this very worthy contributor to the population of the United States, with his family of nineteen children, sixteen of whom are living."

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C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
Bennington, Vt., July 15, 1921.

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And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Springfield, Mass.—"The doctor told my husband that I had to have an operation, otherwise I would be a sickly woman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened condition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first four months I could do but little work, had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could not hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ill health."

—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass.

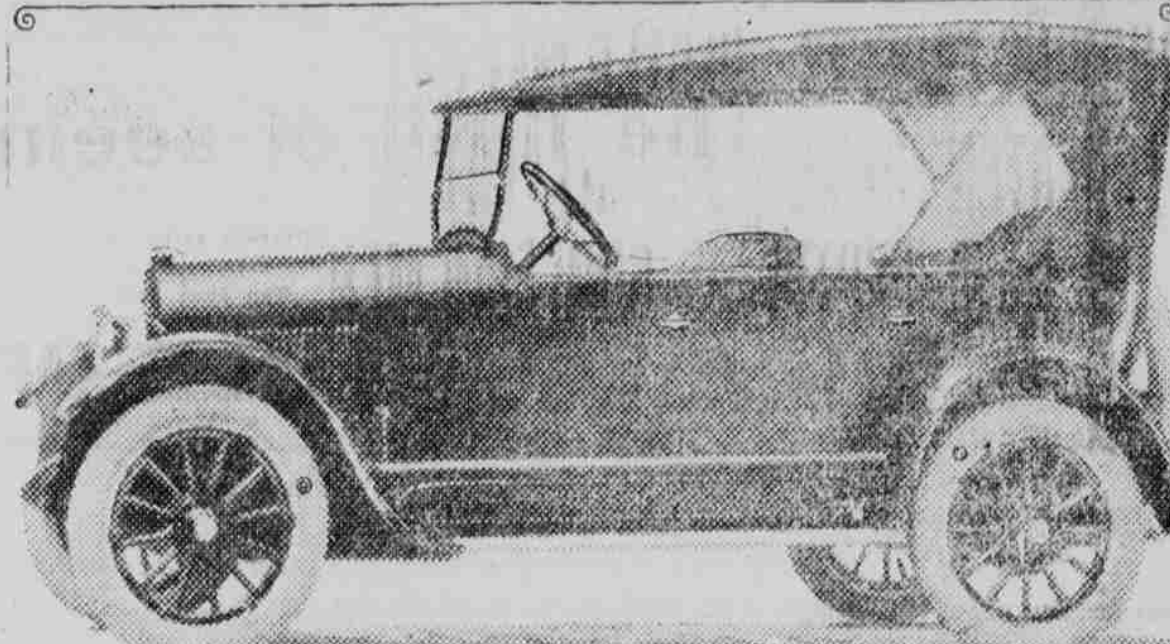
Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natale's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

These variety demonstrations, carried on this year as a part of a permanent project which is being conducted practically a statewide basis, having started in Washington County in the summer of 1917. The results of this long time project are already in evidence since many of the varieties which were used in the early demonstrations have been proven to be of comparatively little value and are therefore discontinued, while other varieties not in common use formerly are now being demonstrated throughout the state.

That farmers are benefiting by these demonstrations is evidenced by the increased acreage planted of the well proven varieties, this increase amounting to several hundred acres in some of the counties.



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The rear axle is the three-quarter floating type, with semi-elliptical type springs front and rear. The frame is a deep channel section, strongly reinforced with four cross members.

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WHEN BETTER AUTOMOBILES ARE BUILT, BUICK WILL BUILD THEM

## NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of the Bennington Graded School District:

A Rate Bill has been placed in my hands for collection as follows: \$1.50 on the dollar on the ground tax of 1921. I hereby demand payment of said taxes, and notify you that I will attend at the Bennington County Savings Bank from 9 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m.

There will be a discount of 4 percent on above Tax if paid within 30 days.

C. H. DEWEY, Treasurer.  
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are living. "I will endeavor to keep informed of the case and if there is anything that can be done to benefit him I will do it with great pleasure."

## VERMONT FARMERS SEEK BETTER CORN

Demonstrations Under Way in Eight Counties, Directed by County Agents

Vermont farmers are interested in growing better yielding varieties of corn. This is evidenced by the fact that 56 corn variety demonstrations are being conducted in eight counties under the supervision of the county extension agents. Reports received by J. E. Carrigan, assistant county agent leader for the agricultural extension service of the University of Vermont and state agricultural college, show that these demonstrations are being conducted for the purpose of showing types of high yielding, early maturing corn so that farmers may obtain large acreage yield.

Forty-two different varieties are being used in these tests. The varieties chosen in any county for the demonstrations are determined by those varieties commonly grown locally and those varieties which have demonstrated their value in other sections of the state.

Each Variety Labelled. These demonstrations have been marked by large posters calling attention to the different varieties which are labelled so that people observing the fields may know which varieties are showing greatest yield and maturity. They should be watched now, for the next few weeks will tell this year's story.

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